



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2005-06

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## Current 2005-06 Regular Season Standings (through December 18, 2005)

School	PAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington & Jefferson College	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Thomas More College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Waynesburg College	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Bethany College	0	0	.000	3	7	.300
Grove City College	0	0	.000	3	7	.300
Thiel College	0	0	.000	2	7	.222
Westminster College	0	0	.000	0	8	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

OTTERBEIN 84, Bethany 69

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

Grove City 72, ALLEGHENY 60

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 77, Marietta 49

#### **Saturday, December 17**

Waynesburg 55, LA ROCHE 54

THOMAS MORE 68, Mount St. Joseph 58

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, December 19**

Westminster at La Roche - 5:30 p.m.

Capital at Washington & Jefferson - 6 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, December 21**

Bluffton at Thomas More - 5 p.m.

Carnegie Mellon at Westminster - 5:30 p.m.

Thiel at Kenyon - 7 p.m.

#### **Wednesday-Thursday, December 28-29**

Washington & Jefferson at Land of Magic Classic (Daytona, Fla.)

#### **Thursday, December 29**

Westminster at Seton Hill - 7 p.m.

#### **Thursday-Friday, December 29-30**

Thiel at Otterbein "O" Club Classic

#### **Friday, December 30**

Wisconsin-Platteville at Thomas More - 2 p.m.

Heidelberg at Bethany - 7 p.m.

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**CANDICE EYERMAN**

**Waynesburg College**

5-5 Senior Guard

Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley H.S.

Eyerman scored a game-high 17 points, including two game-winning free throws with less than a second to play, and added seven rebounds as the Yellow Jackets overcame an 11-point second half deficit to edge La Roche 55-54. Her 12 points (on four three-pointers) led a 20-8 run over a three-minute span which helped Waynesburg erase the double-digit deficit.

Also nominated was freshman G **Caelyn DiSanti** of Bethany, sophomore G **Shannon Overdorff** of Grove City, junior F **Megan Wood** of Thomas More, and senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** of Washington & Jefferson.

# PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



## Bethany Bison

A furious second half comeback came up just short, as the Bison dropped an 84-69 decision at Otterbein ... Bethany didn't look like they would be in the contest at all, as the Cardinals streaked to a 46-25 halftime lead ... Otterbein shot 59 percent in the opening stanza, while Bethany was just 11 of 35 from the field (31 percent), despite 12 first half points from **Caelyn DiSanti** ... BC opened the second half with a 15-2 burst and would climb within four points twice, including when **Ashley Zemba** hit a triple to make it 70-66 with 3:34 left ... But the Bison ran cold again, hitting just one of eight from the floor, while the Cardinals went 12 of 15 from the line to clinch the win ... **Jenny Place** recorded 18 points, while DiSanti and Zemba each scored 14.



## Thiel Tomcats

The Tomcats were idle last week due to final exams ... Thiel will return to action on Wednesday when they travel to Gambier, Ohio to take on Kenyon, ranked 20th in the latest USA Today ESPN D-III Top 25 Coaches Poll.



## Grove City Wolverines

Grove City erased a nine-point deficit in the second half to earn a 72-60 win at Allegheny Wednesday ... The 72 points are a season-high for GCC ... The Wolverines held Allegheny to just 29 percent (8-of-28) shooting from the floor in the second half ... **Shannon Overdorff** led Grove City with 18 points while **Elyse Bogusz** added 13, all in the second half ... Bogusz scored eight straight points during one stretch in the second half, helping Grove City take the lead for good ... **Tammy Hess** added 10 points while **Rachel McCoy** blocked six shots ... As a team, the Wolverines swatted a season-high 10 shots ... **F Brittany Anderson** hit two three-point goals in the win ... She had just one three in 35 career games prior.



## Thomas More Saints

The Saints returned to action on Saturday, after taking a week off for exams, to post a 68-58 win over rival Mt. St. Joseph ... It was the second time this season TMC was victorious over the Lions ... Juniors **Brooke Warner** and **Megan Wood** each scored 13 points for the Saints in the win ... Sophomore **Jennifer Teski** added a career-high 10 points off the bench as the TMC reserves dominated their Ohio counterparts, 24-3.



## Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Washington & Jefferson, ranked 21st in the latest [D3hoops.com](http://D3hoops.com) national poll, dominated Marietta on the glass Wednesday by holding a 52-26 edge and cruised to a 28-point triumph ... Senior G **Leigh Sulkowski** posted a double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Presidents ... W&J ran out to a 19-point halftime lead and senior PG **Dayna Greenfield** put the game away with four second-half three-pointers as Washington & Jefferson cruised home ... Greenfield finished with 17 points, while senior C **Sheana Malyszka** added eight points, seven rebounds and two assists ... W&J shot 46 percent and handed out 23 assists, while limiting the Pioneers to 35 percent shooting.



## Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Senior G **Candice Eyerma**n scored 17 point (14 in the second half), including two free throws with less than a second remaining to give Waynesburg a thrilling 55-54 victory at La Roche Saturday ... After being fouled with less than a second remaining on a three-point attempt, Eyerma made two attempts from the charity stripe to extend the Yellow Jacket win streak to three games ... Waynesburg trailed 41-30 with 9:06 left before engineering a 20-8 run over a three-minute span ... During the run, Eyerma scored 12 points - all three-pointers - including a trey to cut the lead to a one-point deficit, 49-48 ... Freshman F **Michaelene Jones** converted a lay-up with 3:04 to give WC its first lead of the game, 50-49 ... Junior F **Denise Kennedy** joined Eyerma in double figures, as she scored 13 and added six rebounds.



## Westminster Lady Titans

Westminster was off last week for final exams ... The Lady Titans play three games over the holiday break, starting with a road contest at La Roche on Dec. 19.

### 2005-06 PAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/20	<b>Leigh Sulkowski</b> , G, Washington & Jefferson
11/27	<b>Leigh Sulkowski</b> , G, Washington & Jefferson
12/4	<b>Jenny Place</b> , G/F, Bethany
12/11	<b>Jenny Place</b> , G/F, Bethany
12/18	<b>Candice Eyerma</b> n, G, Waynesburg
1/1	
1/8	
1/15	
1/22	
1/29	
2/5	
2/12	
2/19	

## PAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS



### **Bethany Bison**

**vs. Heidelberg (12/30 - 7 p.m.)**

Bethany is off until just before the new year, when they will host Heidelberg on Dec. 30 ... This will be just the fourth all-time meeting between the teams, with HC holding a 2-1 advantage ... The last time the teams squared off will be exactly six years to the day, as the Bison knocked off Heidelberg 66-60 on Dec. 30, 1999 ... It will be the third of four contests this season for the Bison against OAC opponents ... The Bison have lost to Baldwin-Wallace and Otterbein and will play Capital on Jan. 3 just before opening conference play.



### **Grove City Wolverines**

**No Games Scheduled**

Grove City is off until a home date with Pitt-Greensburg on Jan. 3, 2006 ... The Wolverines will play seven games in a 15-day span, starting with the Pitt-Greensburg game.



### **Thiel Tomcats**

**at Kenyon (12/21 - 7 p.m.)  
at Otterbein "O" Club Classic (12/29-30)**

The Tomcats will take on 20th-ranked Kenyon College Wednesday evening in Gambier, Ohio ... Wednesday's meeting will be the first between the two schools.



### **Thomas More Saints**

**vs. Bluffton (12/21 - 5 p.m.)  
vs. Wisc.-Platteville (12/30 - 2 p.m.)**

In the second game of a stretch in which the Saints will play five of six at home, Thomas More will face old-AMC rival Bluffton ... Thomas More holds a slim 13-12 margin but has dominated the series of late, claiming seven straight – including last season's 69-58 win at Bluffton ... **Megan Wood** had 17 points and six boards, while **Brooke Warner** added 13 points in the win ... The Saints then close 2005 with a home contest against Wisconsin-Platteville on Dec. 30.



### **Washington & Jefferson Presidents**

**vs. Capital (12/19 - 6 p.m.)  
at Land of Magic Classic (12/28-29)**

W&J and Capital meet Monday in one of the region's top games of the year ... The only previous meeting between the two schools occurred in the first round of the 1995 NCAA D-III playoffs when the Crusaders took a 74-50 decision in Columbus ... Fifth-ranked Capital (8-1) had its eight-game win streak snapped by #10 Baldwin-Wallace Saturday (59-54) ... The Presidents will travel to Daytona Beach on Dec. 28-29 for their first-ever meetings with Minnesota-Morris and Presentation ... Minnesota-Morris enters the Land of Magic Classic at 3-5 overall, while Presentation is 2-3 ... The games will be the first-ever played by a W&J women's basketball team in the state of Florida.



### **Waynesburg Yellow Jackets**

**No Games Scheduled**

The Yellow Jackets will now break for the Holiday season before opening conference play on Wednesday, Jan. 4, when they travel to face rival Washington & Jefferson ... The Presidents swept both of last season's meetings against Waynesburg, winning each contest by 12 points (75-63 and 55-43).



### **Westminster Lady Titans**

**at La Roche (12/19 - 5:30 p.m.)  
vs. Carnegie Mellon (12/21 - 5:30 p.m.)  
at Seton Hill (12/29) - 7 p.m.**

The Lady Titans play three games to conclude 2005, starting with a non-league road contest at La Roche ... Westminster posted a decisive 70-42 victory over the Redhawks in New Wilmington last season, as **Erin Morrow** led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points and **Katie Roycroft** grabbed a team-best seven rebounds ... The Lady Titans host Carnegie Mellon on Tuesday, whom they defeated in Pittsburgh 67-64 last season behind a 17-point, 12-rebound double-double from **Erica Tallo** ... A matchup at NAIA member Seton Hill in Greensburg ends the year.

### **PAC BASKETBALL RADIO/TV BROADCASTS THIS WEEK**

**Washington & Jefferson** - Capital game on WNJR-FM (91.7) in Washington and [mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR](http://mms://media.washjeff.edu/WNJR).